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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified utility U.S. patent application.

Enclosed are:

1. 25 pages of specification, including a one (1) page Abstract and four (4) pages claims.
2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.
3. Two (2) sheets of drawings.
4. An assignment of this invention to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. and completed Form PTO 1595 Recordation Form Cover Sheet. Please charge the \$40.00 assignment recording fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h), to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.
5. This Transmittal Letter, in duplicate.
6. And, if indicated:

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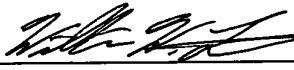
Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and/or 35 U.S.C. 119(e), Applicants hereby claim priority from presently copending U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/259,143 entitled "Absorbent Article Having Releasable Medicinal Treatments" and filed on December 29, 2000 in the names of Robert Cosmo Di Luccio, Alice Susan Gordon, Duane Gerard Krzysik and Varunesh Sharma.

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